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## MAY USE HIGH SCHOOL AS A YOUTH CENTER

The move to establish a recreation center for the youths of Gettysburg gained additional impetus Friday night when members of a citizens' committee and representatives of the youngsters' committee at the high school met with school directors in the office of Superintendent of Schools Lloyd C. Keefeauver at the high school.

As a result of the meeting members of the school board said they were "100 per cent behind the movement" and tentative action was discussed by which the high school may become the community center for the youngsters with dances, games and other activities scheduled for Saturday nights.

While no action was taken by the board, the opinion of a majority of the members present appeared to give the students every right to hope that the program would go through. Board members discussed the advisability of immediate action but finally decided because of the present influenza epidemic that activities should be postponed until after the holidays. The board tentatively agreed to meet January 3 to act on the request of the students that the high school be given over for youth activities.

### Youth Preferences

Results of a survey made of 432 town youngsters showed that the majority, 280, preferred Saturday nights as the evening during which they would like to have a recreational center open for junior and senior high school age youths. Wednesday night was second most popular, with 239 votes and Friday evening third with 209.

Dancing was listed as the most popular activity with 329 youths giving it first place in their list of preferences. Skating was second with 312; bowling, third. Other activities in order of their preference were listed as swimming, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, hiking, badminton, dramatics, weaving and other arts and crafts, painting, modeling with clay, cards, indoor golf and pool.

### 323 Prefer School

Three hundred and twenty-three students said they would use a recreational center set up in the high school while 90 said they would not. Two hundred and fifty-three held that more good would be derived from a recreational center located near the square while 150 said it would not.

Albert Rudisill, Gloria Ecker, Barbara Cline and Samuel Weaver, representing the student organizations at the school and Dean Stultz, Scott Mountain, Arline Rohrbach and Doris Ramer, representing the classes at the high school, were the student representatives at the meeting. Henry T. Bream, Paul A. Kinsey and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg were the recreation committee representatives who met with Superintendent Keefeauver and School Board Members Ralph Z. Oyler, Charles Black, Charles Bender and M. P. Hartzell, Sr.

Three problems were discussed by the assembly with solutions suggested for two. The questions were janitor service, supervision of the youth program and the question "Will the town be willing to pay the extra cost involved in keeping the school open Saturday evenings to provide the recreational facilities for the youngsters?"

### Janitor Service

Mrs. Tilberg suggested a consulting board to supervise the program in general and a supervisor or director to put the program into effect. Mr. Hartzell and Mr. Bream suggested a council of youngsters to be responsible for all, with all agreeing that most of the disciplinary problems will be up to the youngsters themselves and that "if anything happens" the program will be immediately stopped.

Mr. Keefeauver brought up the question of whether or not the town will be willing to bear the additional cost of using the school as a community center. Additional janitor service will be needed, he pointed out, and it will be more important to have supervisors for the program than it is for the playground during the summer because of the greater danger of destruction in the high school. All were agreed that the supervisors will have to be paid and that additional money would need to be paid the janitors if they are to do all of the work.

One possible solution of the janitor problem suggested by the student representatives will be for some of the boys at the school to act as assistant janitors under the supervision of the regular janitors during certain periods of the week in return for which the janitors will be asked by the youngsters to work Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Another Turkey Bingo Party at Engine house, Tuesday evening, December 21st.

**5 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS**

## Couple To Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weaner, near Bendersville, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday. The couple was married December 21, 1893, at the bride's home by their pastor, the Rev. J. M. Rice, of the Bendersville Lutheran church.

The couple has three children, Russel E. Weaner, at home; Mrs. James F. Miller, Youngstown, Ohio, and Paul R. Weaner, Washington, D. C.; five grandchildren, Tech. Sgt. J. Grayson Miller, North Africa; the Misses Dorothy and Marilyn Miller, Youngstown, Ohio; Donald Weaner, at home, and Miss Norma Weaner, Washington, D. C., and also a granddaughter by marriage, Mrs. J. Grayson Miller, Highland Park, New Jersey.

## LOCAL OFFICER UNSUNG HERO IN TRAIN WRECK

Commander Malcolm W. Arnold, First National bank apartments, has emerged as an unsung hero from the wreck of the two Atlantic Coast Line trains early Thursday morning in North Carolina. Passengers on the trains in which 80 were killed, paid tribute to Commander Arnold upon arrival in Washington, D. C., Friday.

Commander Arnold, who was on his way home on leave after 20 months' sea duty on the U.S.S. Cincinnati, today however paid tribute to a large number of other persons, who, he said, did most of the work, while he deprecated his part in the care of the injured in the wreck.

Lack of medical supplies prevented him and others from doing much for the injured he said. The main thing lacking at the scene was syringes of morphine to reduce shock similar to the syringes used for members of the armed forces. The only medical equipment on the train were the usual Pullman first aid kits which proved far inadequate for the numerous injured.

### Cites Others' Heroism

Numerous sheets, pillow cases, and even blankets were used for bandages for the injured, Commander Arnold said. Everyone who was able, joined in caring for those who were injured and many who suffered injuries forced themselves to give what help they could.

Commander Arnold received a small cut on the head and suffered from a stiff neck which he said was the one condition everyone on the train had. He learned from railroad medical officers that nearly everyone in a train wreck has a stiff neck as a result of the wrenching caused by the sudden stopping of the train, the naval officer said.

One man, whose name Commander Arnold wasn't able to secure, stood in 10 degree cold for nearly a half hour maintaining a finger pressure on an artery to keep another passenger from bleeding to death. A nurse, Mrs. Eleanor Greely, of Cleveland, Ohio, despite a deep injury of the foot which caused her to lose two quarts of blood, kept helping Commander Arnold in caring for the injured until ordered to quit working herself.

### Praise for WACS

Highest tribute was paid by Commander Arnold to three WACS, whom, he said, should be given credit for being the outstanding heroines of the wreck. The three WACS "got out in five inches of snow with the thermometer standing at 10 above zero and worked continuously for eight hours aiding the injured," he said. "Part of the time they were clad only in their pajamas. WAC Jean Levenson continued to work even after I told her she had frozen her foot. Dorothy DeLaney tugged and pulled with one arm to extricate wounded and dead while the other arm hung (Please Turn to Page 2)

## PLOT TO MURDER "BIG 3" FOILED

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Peace for this generation at least may evolve from the Cairo-Teheran conferences, says President Roosevelt, back at his White House desk today after a 36-day, 25,000-mile trip that was spiced, to say the least, by a threat to his personal safety.

Meeting the press after this, Mr. Roosevelt, with his usual flair for the unexpected, revealed why he moved to the Russian embassy in Teheran, Iran, for his talks with Stalin and Churchill.

Stalin, he said, warned him that there was a Nazi plot afoot against all three Allied leaders. By moving, Mr. Roosevelt explained, it was possible for them to communicate without walking the streets because the British embassy was next door to the Russian headquarters. Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt would have been a pretty good haul for any Nazi terrorist, the President observed wryly.

## LOCAL SCHOOLS TO KEEP OPEN DESPITE "FLU"

Gettysburg's public and parochial schools will not close because of the influenza epidemic, a school official announced today. They will remain open "because it is felt that this is the best means of combating the epidemic."

It was explained by the school official that pupils who are ill are being sent home, ordered to remain at home until they are well and must have a physician's certificate before they can return to the classrooms.

"In this way we isolate those who are ill and those who are well may carry on their school work. They, too, are more or less isolated where as if the schools were closed some 1,400 odd youngsters would be turned loose and the danger of the epidemic spreading would be enhanced," the official said.

### Appeal To Parents

An appeal was made to all parents to keep all children indoors until they are well. They are urged not to permit them to go out into the public where crowds gather and to avoid contact with others as much as possible.

"It is a direct problem for parents," one physician told The Times this morning.

One authority stated that he felt the epidemic was reaching its peak and could be curbed if all would cooperate.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP)—Dr. L. M. Smith, City Director of School Health, estimated 20,000 pupils were absent from public schools yesterday because of influenza and colds.

All schools in Edgewood borough were closed until after Christmas when 28 per cent of the pupils and 12 per cent of the teachers were found to be ill. Pennsylvania College for Women also adjourned early for the holidays because of the influenza epidemic.

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Deaths caused by the present influenza epidemic soared to a new high of 1,148 for the week ending Dec. 11, greatest since the last week of January, 1937, the Ministry of Health announced today.

This was an increase of 439 over influenza deaths for the previous week when 709 died.

## KEN DENGLE SECRETLY WED

Announcement has been made of the secret marriage of Miss Lois Gertrude Culler, daughter of A. H. Culler, Waynesboro, to Kenneth R. Dengler, son of Mrs. Ernest Manahan, 60 West Middle street.

The ceremony was performed August 20, 1942, in the Methodist Episcopal church, Lewes, Delaware, by the Rev. H. V. Branford. The double ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants.

The bride graduated from Waynesboro high school in 1935 and from the Methodist Episcopal hospital nursing school, Philadelphia, in 1938. She was a member of the nursing staff at the Waynesboro hospital from the time of her graduation until last May when she accepted a position with the Metcalfe Hamilton and Kansas City Bridge company at Edmonton, Canada.

Mr. Dengler graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1930 and from Thompson's Business school, York, in 1932. He served as secretary to the treasurer of Mercersburg academy for a year following which he was employed at the local state highway office for about 10 years. Last March he went to Edmonton, as a warehouse foreman for the U. S. Engineers on the Alaska highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dengler are now spending vacations at their respective homes. They will return to Edmonton about January 5.

## More Contribute To County War Fund

Additional contributions listed today by the Adams County War Fund brought the total turned in to the organization so far to \$14,730.13.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, upper York street solicitor, turned in \$100 donated by the Metropolitan Edison company to bring the total for her section to \$194.50. A \$15 donation was received from the United Telephone company. Mrs. D. E. Myers, Hampton solicitor, turned in \$54.85 bringing contributions from that community to \$100. Among the Hampton donations were \$10 from the Reformed Aid society, \$25 from the Hampton fire company; \$5 from Daughters of Ruth class of the Lutheran Sunday school and \$10 from the Lutheran Sunday school.

## Christmas Services

### Presbyterian

Presentation of the one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang," and special music will make up the annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday school to be presented Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

A worship service will precede the presentation of the Christmas play and will be led by A/S Winfield Moreland, member of the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college. The organ prelude will include Christmas Fantasia on "Antioch," "Natale in Sicilia" and "In Duici Jubilo." After the singing of the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the invocation will be given. The singing of a second carol will be followed by the reading of the Christmas story from Luke and Matthew by A/S Moreland. A Christmas prayer and the offering will follow. Singing of "Silent Night" will be followed by the play by a cast of 12.

The cast includes John Cromwell, Donald Schultz, Edward Carbaugh, Ruth Warman, Norman Rasmussen, William Tipton, Sydney Poppay, Jr., Edith Carbaugh, Natalie Young, Walter S. Mountain, Jr., David Rasmussen and Betty Sheads.

During the play the Cathedral Trio, including Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Mrs. Robert M. Hunt and Mrs. Richard A. Brown, will sing appropriate selections. Mrs. S. F. Snyder will be the organist. Mrs. Harold J. Pegg is directing.

The special committees assisting include: Characters, Mrs. Willard Young; costumes, Mrs. Hugh C. McIlhenny and Mrs. Franklin R. McGilham; properties, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Walter H. Danforth; lighting, Hugh C. McIlhenny; stage setting, Mrs. G. W. Lefever, Mrs. Charles H. Heldt, Mrs. J. P. McGlynn, E. Donald Scott, Herbert G. Hamme, George P. Fitzgerald and John K. Lott; music, Mrs. S. F. Snyder and Mrs. Hunt; church decorations, Mrs. Heldt, Mrs. S. A. Messner and Mrs. P. J. McGlynn.

### Trinity Reformed

The last of the Christmas Carol sings will be held at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church school Sunday morning at 9:15. At the school session starting at 9:30 the ceremony of the lighting of the advent candles will be concluded by Miss Bertha Jane Teeter and Gene Hertz. This annual ceremony has been conducted each Sunday during the Advent Season. The "Annunciation Candle" ceremony was in charge of Nancy Teeter and Glenn Smith; "Birth," by JoAnn Robert and Mary Lou Hess; "The Coming of the Shepherds," by Marian Coover and Billy Snyder; "The Coming of the Wisemen," by Patricia Gleim and Harry Smith.

The candle to be lighted this week will symbolize "The Coming of Christ Into Our Lives." Following this ceremony the children of the Junior and Intermediate departments will make the journey to Bethlehem, carrying unlighted candles. The candles will be lighted at the altar. They will then be taken home, to be lighted on Christmas Eve for the family reading of the Christmas Story.

Each class in the school is working on a project to make Christmas happy for somebody else and these gifts will be blessed at the White Gift service Sunday night.

### St. James Lutheran

The complete program was announced today for the annual White Gift service to be held in St. James Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

With the church specially decorated for the occasion, all participants in the service will be dressed in white. The singing of Christmas carols will form a part of the program. The pastor, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, will present a Christmas meditation.

White gifts will be brought to the altar by members of the cradle roll, beginners, primary, junior, intermediate, senior and adult departments and by representatives of the societies of the church.

Special music will be presented by the combined senior and junior choirs of the church under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Pretz. They will sing "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," by Ambrose; "No Candle Was There and No Fire," by Lehman; "Gesu Bambino," and "In Yonder Manger," Dickinson, with a solo by Elizabeth Ann Sheffer.

### 13 IS LOW FOR NIGHT

Friday night was the "warmest" in Gettysburg since Monday, official thermometers of Dr. Henry Stewart showed today. Friday night's low here was 13 degrees above zero. The low for the week was six degrees Wednesday night. Arendtsville's low reading Friday night was 17 degrees.

A new shipment of Outing flannel gowns, The Smart Shoppe, "The Little Shop on Carle Street."

Records for Christmas, Baker's Battery Service.

## HOSPITAL'S NEW X-RAY MACHINE IS INSPECTED BY DIRECTORS

The newly installed \$7,500 X-ray equipment at the Warner hospital, designed as the "latest word" in diagnostic X-ray machinery, was inspected Friday evening by the members of the hospital board following their regular meeting at the Nurses' home. Completion of work on the machine is scheduled for next week.

Dr. E. H. Markley, president of the board, told the members that "with the installation of the new X-ray equipment, the Warner hospital takes another first place among the hospitals in this area." The equipment is more modern than similar equipment in most of the hospitals in this area, it was stated. The local hospital also has the foremost laboratory in this section and is one of the few hospitals that can make blood plasma.

The new equipment will be complete with the installation of several additional parts which will be placed within the next few days, it was stated. Almost all of the former X-ray equipment has been retained to be used for intermediate therapy. The old machine was equipped both for diagnostic and therapy work but in the future it will be used for only therapeutic work.

### Admit New Members

The new X-ray equipment is provided with a picture tube and fluorescent tube and is especially adapted for chest work. A motor-driven table allows the position of the patient to be changed and the high power of the new equipment allows much faster work to be done than formerly, it was explained. Refrigerated dark-room equipment also has been secured.

Dr. Raymond M. Hale, Arendtsville, was admitted as a member of the staff by the board and Dr. P. J. McGlynn was reinstated since he has returned to practice at Gettysburg. Both actions were at the recommendation of the medical staff.

The directors received a list of donations given during the annual food drive and passed a resolution conveying their appreciation for the generous contributions of money and foodstuffs made by local residents during the drive.

### Activities Reports

A total of 272 patients was admitted to the hospital during October and November, the reports for the two months disclosed. The number discharged during the two months was 259. There were six deaths and 68 births. There were 29 patients in the hospital on the last day of October and 47 on the last day of November. The average number of patients per day during October was 44 and during November, 36. There were 57 accident cases treated during the two months.

Attending the meeting of the directors were Dr. E. H. Markley, president; Charles H. Smith, William Durbarow, N. B. Schnurman, the Rev. Mark E. Stock, Carl Baum and Henry M. Scharf, all of Gettysburg; Howard Musselman, Orrtanna; Edgar C. McDannell, Arendtsville; Roy Stary, York Springs; Guy Scott, Bendersville; Wilbur A. Bankert and William Sneeringer, Littlestown, and Milard F. Stoner and Robert B. Martin, Fairfield.

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## Report Lewis Butt Killed In Action

Word has been received by relatives in East Berlin that Lewis Butt, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Butt, Media, was killed in action in a recent engagement.

The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Butt, late of East Berlin. His father is a native and former resident of East Berlin; while his mother is the former Miss Carrie Benner, who taught for some time in Adams county schools before her marriage.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers, and a sister.

## ALLIES CLAMP TIGHT PINNERS ON ROME ROAD

### By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

#### Associated Press War Editor

American troops routing the Nazis from stubborn pillboxes have pierced to the outskirts of San Pietro, key German stronghold in the Liri valley below Cassino, and seized heights to the south, clamping a pincers on the road to Rome, it was announced today.

The Fifth army has taken high ground north, east, south, and southwest of bitterly-defended San Pietro, leaving the Germans but one avenue of escape, an officer at Allied headquarters in Algiers said. Other troops swarmed up Mt. Lungo south of the Rome road in another arm of attack intended to bite off much of that highway near where it enters the plains, and captured dominating heights on the mountain.

### Take Mountain Town

The Fifth army captured Lagone, mountain town farther inland two miles west of Filignano, and smashed back three Nazi assaults northwest of Venafro, but in central Italy the Germans threw the Allies back with a savage counter-attack. Headquarters said the Germans had put another division into action—the Fifth Mountain division coming directly from Russia.

To the east, the Eighth army fighting armored battles wrecked 13 Nazi tanks, and captured two more, and forged north of the Orsogna-Ortona road. The battle was especially savage around Orsogna, with German First division parachute troops coming down from mountain defenses to strike into action.

Allied headquarters reported new attacks on the Nazis in the Balkans, with a few Italian fighter planes joining in blows upon Yugoslavia.

### On Red Front

Berlin asserted great battles were raging in White Russia—possibly the opening of the Soviet winter offensive—with the Red army throwing in 60,000 troops and many tanks into one drive in the Nevel area only 70 miles from the Latvian border.

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# Yanks Control New Britain's Arawe Sector

General MacArthur's Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 18 (AP)—Troops of the United States Sixth Army have occupied the entire Cape Merkus peninsula in the Arawe sector of New Britain island, and are continuing to advance, General MacArthur's headquarters announced tonight.

This gave the invasion forces which landed four days ago, complete control of the three-mile neck of land flanking the Arawe harbor on the southwest coast of the big island and leading toward the site of the presently unserviceable air strip.

The peninsula, together with the off-lying Pilelo island which was overrun the first day of the attack, were described as the prime initial objectives of the sea-borne strike against Japanese occupation of New Britain, their major base in the southwest Pacific area.

### Are Expanding Positions

"Our force near Arawe continues to expand its position," a headquarters spokesman said on the basis of developments through yesterday.

No distinct battleline has been established, the spokesman said, but Americans in intermittent combat eliminated scattered enemy resistance as it was encountered.

The Japanese were reported to have continued their air activity over the sector in an effort to hamper American gains, but there has been no indication of any damage caused. The enemy's earlier aerial retaliation was beaten off by Allied fighters.

On the second southwest Pacific land front across the Vitiaz straits, Australians pressed farther northward along the shore of the Huon peninsula of New Guinea and maintained contact with the enemy north of the Sanga river.

Fifth Airforce P38's and P40's, which downed 14 of the Japanese bombers and fighters seeking vainly to attack the beachhead, patrolled the skies over Arawe.

Keeping up their amazing record, American planes on the day after the invasion emerged without loss from a series of battles in which nine Nipponese bombers and five fighters were shot down when intercepted on retaliatory missions.

## Rites Today For Mrs. A. J. Weimer

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred J. Weimer, 60 New Oxford R. 2, who died at her home Wednesday afternoon, were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Taneytown, this morning. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Weimer, Lawrence Weimer, Edward Althoff and James Althoff.

## STUDY CHILD CARE NEEDS IN LITTLESTOWN

Evann M. Appler, chairman of the Littlestown Defense Council, presided Thursday evening at a special meeting of the presidents of the various civic, religious and service organizations of Littlestown, held to discuss the child care needs of the community.

Mrs. Francis Tucker, child welfare consultant of the Bureau of Child Care under the State Council of Defense, met with the group and presented various programs whereby the town could be of assistance to mothers, both of pre-school age children and school age children up to twelve years, who are working and assisting with the war effort.

She stated that more women will have to be called into industry due to the enlarged calls for men in the service. Many mothers cannot respond to this call because there is no one to properly care for their children.

H. Dean Stover, president of the Lions club, was appointed to have a survey made of all the industrial plants to determine how many mothers of children from two to six years of age and from seven to twelve years of age are working. The committee will endeavor also to learn how many mothers would be willing to take positions in order to release a man for the service and assist with the war effort if proper care would be provided for their children.

Soon after Christmas another meeting will be held with an enlarged committee representing all the organizations and industries of the town and community to tabulate the survey and decide if they should proceed with the project if the need for such a program is found.

### TO ADDRESS C. E. MEET

The Rev. W. N. Zoller, Gettysburg, will be the guest speaker Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Biglerville United Brethren church. Mrs. Cyrus Bucher will be the leader for the meeting.

### SELLS DAIRY FARM

Theodore A. Coulson has sold his 110-acre dairy farm with all stock, equipment and crops, located in Reading township, five miles east of York Springs, to Harry C. Holmes, Butler township.

## MRS. M. HEYSER, 83, SUCCUMBS FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Jane Heyser, 83, widow of William Heyser, died Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, from a heart attack and infirmities of age. She was in her usual health Friday but became ill at 7 o'clock. A physician was called but death followed two hours later.

She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Sarah (McClellan) Sanders, and resided practically all of her life in Adams county. Her husband died in 1918.

Surviving are four children, David A., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Smith, with whom she resided; Charles E., Gettysburg R. D., and Albert C., Arlington, Virginia; five step-children, Mrs. James Sanders, Paso Robles, California; Mrs. Harry Emmert, Franklin Grove, Illinois; Dr. William T. Heyser, Washington, D. C.; George F. Heyser, Cumberland twp.; Mrs. Katie McIntyre, Greenstone; one brother, James Sanders, Paso Robles; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Sanders, Ashton, Illinois; Mrs. David Brown, near Biglerville; Mrs. Edward McClellan, Goldens; Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Laura Wagner, Mason City, Iowa. Fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

## Appoint Memorial Day Committee, '44



# PENS WARTIME XMAS LETTER TO SAINT NICK

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

Come evening your correspondent is going to disappear for a few days from this column, but before leaving I want to hand on to you a Christmas message from an old friend of mine—some thoughts which may help to make this a better yuletide.

I had been thinking along the line of what the season really could mean to us, with war pressing so grimly on every side, when I received a letter from Tom Keene in answer to my thoughts. Tom is editor of the Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Truth—one of those kindly, home-spun folk who count their friends by legion. His communication, as you shall see, was addressed to "Dear Santa," and it was only after he had concluded it that he appended this little note to me by way of explanation:

"Letter to Santa"

"Dear Mac: Perhaps in my old age I grow sentimental. But my son is pilot of a torpedo bomber, and my son-in-law is a lieutenant of infantry in England. So forgive it, please, and accept my sincere good wishes, with the season's greetings. As ever, Tom." And here is Tom's letter:

"Dear Santa:

"It would be unseemly if I should ask you this Christmas time to bring merriment into the homes of all my friends, for none of us can be wholly free from the cares, the anxieties and the sobering influences of war. "Rather, I wish you would pour into their hearts the fragrance of boughs that bend beneath their tinselled weight, and the warmth that beckons from glowing windows, row on row.

"Keep Young Eagles Safe"

"Make it a bit easier for all of us to bear the heavy burden of separation, and bring about an early restoration of the comradeship, affection and deep sense of security of the family circle, once complete.

"Keep safely aloft the young eagles whose strong wings carry them swiftly above the murk of stormy seas, or bear them into flaming battle high over lands where enemy forces prowl and spawn their evil brood.

"Protect them from harm and strengthen the sinews of our courageous men who wearily stand guard tonight in foxholes far afield, and make staunch and secure our gallant ships that sail the seven seas.

"Make Us Whole"

"Deliver from anguish and free from pain all those whose heads are pillowed on the beds of the wounded, and give them peace, and repose, and gentle dreams.

"Make us to cherish the rich traditions of a people forever on the march for Freedom, and bring us a renewal of faith in the righteousness of our common cause.

"Give us the understanding that what other men and women have endured down through the centuries we, too, can endure, and make strong our souls for the sacrifice that must be the price of Victory.

"And above all, sir, make us in all things worthy of one another, wherever we may be, and whatever our task, so that there may be true rejoicing when the hour of happy reunion is at hand.

"Tom H. Keene."

## 43 Are Believed Lost During Gale

Boston, Dec. 18 (AP)—Thirty-seven merchantmen and a Navy gun crew of six were believed lost today as the Boston Collier Suffolk remained unreported after sending out two radio distress calls during last Saturday's gale off Montauk Point, Long Island.

Sole hope lay in the possibility that the men have been picked up by a ship moving with her radio silenced.

Returning searchers reported they found no trace of survivors or debris in the area and her owners, C. H. Sprague and Sons, of Boston, listed her as "overdue."

## 25 Soldiers Die As Boat Capsizes

New Orleans, Dec. 18 (AP)—At least 25 soldiers wearing life preservers died yesterday when their 60-foot, cruiser-type transport returned in Lake Pontchartrain in one of the worst Marine disasters here since the turn of the century.

The cause of the accident was not disclosed and a board from the New Orleans port of embarkation was investigating. It was believed that most of the dead were trapped beneath the overturned boat or by a canopy overhead.

Captain T. F. Reese, public relations officer at Lagarde General hospital, said 65 soldiers and three civilians who operated the vessel were being treated for injuries suffered in the capsizing or in rescue operation. Four of the soldiers were said to be in serious condition.

The names of the soldier casualties were not announced.

Sugar, gold and coffee in succession have dominated the economies of Brazil.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street, returned today from West Chester where she spent several days as the guest of Miss Lois Stoner, a student at the West Chester State Teachers' college. Friday evening she attended the Christmas candlelight program presented by the college choir of which Miss Stoner is a member. Miss Stoner accompanied Mrs. Bream home for the holidays.

L. L. Charles Hesson, who recently returned from the Aleutian Islands where he served for eight months, and his wife and son, Raymond, visited Lt. Hesson's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sanders, West Broadway, recently. Lieutenant Hesson will report at Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced study in radar.

Mrs. C. Harold Johnson entertained the members of the Band-Lug club Friday evening at her home on Chambersburg street.

A Christmas party for the Nursery, Beginners and Primary departments will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

A/C Henry Steinger, who has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street, this week before leaving for his new post at Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Patty Jean Myers has returned from West Chester State Teachers' college to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Myers, West High street.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson has returned to her home in York after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Hunt, East High street.

Miss Ruth Martin, a student at West Chester State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, West High street.

## Wedding

Green-Kennell

Miss Phyllis Lindora Kennell and Sgt. Maurice James Green, both of Gettysburg R. D., were united in marriage this morning at 10:15 o'clock in the Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. C. K. Gibson.

Attending the couple were Frank Green, grandfather of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Martha Green, stepmother of the bridegroom.

Sgt. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Green and is stationed with the Marines at Parris Island, South Carolina.

The couple will leave Monday for Parris Island.

## DEATHS

Sister Thomas Eileen

Sister Thomas Eileen, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, was found dead in her bed at St. Joseph's academy, McSherrystown, Friday morning. Death was believed to have been due to a heart attack.

Sister Thomas Eileen was a native of Philadelphia. She had arrived at the academy in September from St. Athanasius convent, Philadelphia. The deceased taught the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the McSherrystown institution.

Surviving are a number of sisters and brothers, among them the Rev. Thomas Gilligan, of the Order of St. Augustine, a professor at Villanova college; the Rev. Francis Gilligan, of the Order of St. Augustine, at Washington university, Washington, D. C.; Sister Helen Monica, of St. Ursula convent, Bethlehem, and Sister Ann Augustine, of St. Columbus convent, Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held this morning with a requiem high mass at 8:30 o'clock in the Academy chapel. Interment in the cemetery at St. Joseph's convent, Chestnut Hill, where her brothers will say mass for the repose of her soul.

Due to the death of Sister Thomas Eileen, the annual Christmas entertainment, planned for Sunday afternoon at the academy, has been cancelled.

John W. Little

John W. Little, 67, died Thursday evening at his home, 120 South Seton avenue, Emmitsburg, from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was a son of Augustin and Mary (Peddicord) Little, and was a member of the Catholic church at Emmitsburg.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Eugene Kramer, Charles and Robert, all of Emmitsburg; William, Camp Cook, California; Roy and Mrs. Leroy Wireman, McSherrystown; one brother, Max, Altoona, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Starnier, York.

Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, Emmitsburg.

GRADUATES AS BAKER

Pfc. James L. Miller, 20, Fairfield R. 2, has completed a course of several weeks at a bakers and cooks school at the American School Center somewhere in England. During the past year more than 500 cooks and bakers were trained at the Center. The men bake in field kitchens all the bread and pastries used at the Center and also specialize in preparation of dehydrated food.

# LOCAL OFFICER

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uselessly by her side. WAC C. R. Rapcourt also performed as much work as the others."

Eleven Curtis Wright employees from Boston were described by Commander Arnold as doing particularly outstanding work, continuing their service of caring for the wounded even after the passengers were brought to Washington. The naval officer today was attempting to contact C. E. Jackson of Chambersburg, at the request of one of the Curtis Wright men, Merle Coker, who asked Commander Arnold to "look up" the Chambersburg resident whom he described as an old friend of his.

Writing Letters Today

Three Navy men were given "all credit" by Commander Arnold for their part. Captain Allen, of the Navy, who was on the first train to and performed wonders in attempting to care for injured, build fires, derailed "really took things in hand" and other activities, Commander Arnold said. Lieutenant John Murphy of Norfolk and a Major Stone-

man were also praised by the local naval officer. According to Commander Arnold, Stoneman lay with one leg pinned under the wreckage and directed the operations of a score of volunteers. He was the last one to be extricated and insisted on continuing to help but was ordered by Arnold to go to a hospital. Commander Arnold said the Army major's condition was "extremely serious."

Lou N. Small, Washington, D. C., who was recuperating from an illness was praised by Arnold as having done much in keeping up the morale of the injured although he was confined to a wheel chair.

The Gettysburg commander today was engaged in writing letters of commendation to a long list of persons whose names he had secured as having helped in the work at the accident. Among the group were two colored chief cooks on the trains, Walter Johnson and A. T. Atkins, whom he described as doing "yeoman service."

"They Don't Come Better"

Mrs. Arnold is the former Miss Elizabeth Seabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabrook, of Fairfield. The couple have two children, Wesley, 11, and Kenneth, 4. Mrs. Arnold has helped with the blood donor station here since its inception. Both Commander and Mrs. Arnold are graduates of Johns Hopkins, the commander from the medical school, and Mrs. Arnold from the nursing school.

Commander Arnold joined the Navy in 1931 after graduating from Johns Hopkins. He is 39, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Arnold, of Sardis, Mississippi. The couple moved here two years ago.

Clifford Carey, Syracuse, New York, one of the passengers aboard the trains today was described by a Washington paper as expressing the sentiment of all passengers aboard the train in saying, "They don't come better than that man." In describing Commander Arnold.

Worked Without Trousers

81-c William Perry Loftis, Charleston, South Carolina, was another of the group listed by Commander Arnold as having been of "unusual assistance," in caring for injured after the accident.

Commander Arnold performed most of his work while only partly clad. He was four cars removed from the last one to go off the track but when he went to search for his trousers he found them missing. After several hours of working in the snow covered only by an overcoat his trousers were discovered in the front part of a car. Apparently, he explained today, the trousers were thrown to the floor by the collision and then were kicked forward by passengers streaming out of the train. Finally one passenger apparently had picked up the trousers and placed them across a seat out of the way.

6 DIE IN CRASH

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Deputy Coroner Louis Frye reported six persons were killed and another seriously injured shortly after 10 o'clock this morning when an automobile was struck by a Pittsburgh-Brownsville train at Courtney grade crossing near here.

THREE GET DOE

Marlin Derr, Edward Heiser and Chester Shriver, Jr., all of Gettysburg R. 1, returned Thursday evening from a doe hunting trip to Costello, Potter county. Each shot a doe.

Moscow, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Moscow press devoted two of their four pages to the Kharkov atrocity trial of German soldiers and a Russian traitor accused of murders.

Principal attention was given to the trial of Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo who was said to have pleaded guilty to killing civilians and Russian prisoners of war.

At the outset of the questioning, Langheld was asked:

"Is it established that orders for mass extermination of innocent Soviet people was issued by the German government?"

"Yes," he answered in a firm, clear voice.

# TO CONTINUE RATIONING OF STATE LIQUOR

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—Continued whiskey rationing in Pennsylvania after New Year's Day seemed a certainty today but details of a permanent system remain to be announced by the state Liquor Control Board.

Chairman Frederick T. Gelder declared "when we decided to ration we were sure of continuing unless it was a flop. The system seems to be working very satisfactory. We are sure we are going to continue but are not ready to say the amount to be allowed or length of the allocation period."

The experimental set-up now in effect permits every resident of Pennsylvania, 21 years or older, to purchase a fifth of a gallon and a pint of whiskey in the six-week period ending December 31. The state monopoly started rationing November 15 after months of limiting sales to a bottle per customer, if any was available.

Wait on Demand

Gelder indicated future allotments will largely depend on the holiday demand and said the board is waiting "until we get closer to Christmas."

"I think we will be able to take care of the people in the amount we promised for the first period," he asserted. Future stocks are indefinite, he added, because distillers "won't make promises."

Customers purchasing whiskey during the current period are being registered for the system to be set up in 1944 and Gelder explained that so far registration has not been "running ahead" of board estimates. He indicated, however, that the heaviest buying is expected during the rest of December.

He reported very few complaints to rationing and added "there are no reports indicating any violations."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I've finally gotten around to writing to you again to let you and my many friends know I'm still kicking around and am also still in India. I've gotten a new address since you last heard from me and I assure you I feel a lot better since I got a new home.

Here are a few of the good points of this place. You have probably heard from some of the other boys and maybe they told you the same thing, but here goes.

Most everyone, especially soldiers have an Indian working for him, namely a bearer. He shines shoes, makes beds, cleans the barracks and anything else we can get him to do. They are pretty lazy and it takes a lot of talking to get anything done but it's sure worth it. It's a little like home, to be able to get up and go to work without making a bed or shining a couple pair of shoes.

We also get cigarette and beer ration sometimes, and I think that helps the boys' morale as much as anything, and if you wonder why, just try an English cigarette sometime, and I think it will answer the question.

There are several of us together from Gettysburg and vicinity. We are even in the same barracks. I would like to name them, but the censor has other ideas.

I've received a few papers from you, and I sure like to receive them, but since there are so few that reach this far-flung country, namely "Wonderful India" I'm asking you to please discontinue my address and future copies of the Times. I also want to thank you for sending the paper up to this time and I'm sorry I have to ask you to discontinue sending it but it's for the best.

Well, guess I will have to sign off for this time. If I could censor my own mail I believe I could write a much more interesting letter, but they say that doesn't work too well. So until a future date I'll say so long, good luck and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a victorious, happy New Year on the Home Front.

Sincerely yours,  
PVT. ROBERT WOLFORD

Dear Sir:

I am writing you a few lines to thank you for The Gettysburg Times. It sure does make a service man feel good to know what is happening back home.

I am the mail orderly for the boys in my outfit. The mail sure is getting heavy since the holidays are coming on.

I have been here for nearly a year. The south isn't so bad but I would still say Pennsylvania is a lot better. I guess we all feel this way about our own state. I am a lot better satisfied since my little family is living down here. I have been living off the base since January. It seems like going to work instead of being in the Army. I like the Army pretty well, although we all wish the war was over; so we could be back home once again.

I am expecting a furlough soon and it sure makes a man feel good to see his parents and friends again. I will close now, thanking you again.

# Upper Communities

Miss Frances Bucher, Baltimore, is spending the week-end at her home in Biglerville.

Mrs. George M. Dill, Biglerville, has returned after a visit with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Dill, Boston, Massachusetts, and with her sister, Mrs. Sydney Repplier, New York city.

Miss Reba Taylor, Baltimore, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Taylor, Biglerville.

The Christmas program will be presented at Bethlehem United Brethren church, Center Mills, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was incorrectly stated Friday that the program would be at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Benderville.

The Adult Christian Endeavor society will meet at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Cyrus Bucher as the leader. The Rev. W. N. Zabler, the guest speaker, will talk on "Love Came Down at Christmas."

The annual Christmas service will be held at Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will present a cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. George E. Martin, Chicago, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. D.

The Nursery and Beginners' departments of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, were entertained at a Christmas party at the church Friday. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Mrs. Chester Lawver and Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfelter.

Roy Baker, Jr., is reported ill with pneumonia at his home on East York street, Biglerville.

## BULLETINS

Moscow, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukraine Army appeared to have firmly established the upper hand west of Kiev today after more than five weeks of desperate fighting against heavy German infantry and tank attacks. Russian counterattacks dislodged the enemy from several settlements in the Teteriv river sector 55 miles west of the Ukraine capital for the second successive day yesterday, Russian communiques said, enabling Vatutin's columns to resume their drive northwest of Radomysl.

for The Gettysburg Times as I appreciate reading the news from home so much.

Yours truly,  
PFC. CHARLES S. SMITH,  
Det. 31903-2 M. C.  
Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Time quickly passes and it is hard to realize that I have been here since October 1, 1943.

This B-25 base is located about 10 miles south of the city of Greenville. Many combat crews are outfitted here in preparation for overseas duty.

Our battalion is a training battalion, with headquarters at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

Several weeks ago we were inspected by Colonel Frech of that headquarters. Having arrived early on Monday morning a busy day was had by all preparing for a review at 1600 hours. Our band, just two weeks of age, marched at the head of the column and gave a fine performance.

My principal duty has been that of assistant adjutant as well as many other duties that have to be performed. This now affords me the opportunity to attend the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Maryland, with the class beginning December 20.

The days are mild, but the nights are cold.

Sincere wishes for Christmas and blessings for the New Year.

Sincerely,  
GEORGE R. TATE  
2nd Lt. C.E.  
Greenville Army Air Base  
Co. A, 1889th Eng. Avn. Bn.  
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of myself and my buddies who share the Gettysburg Times, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible for us to enjoy your paper. The following men from my outfit are the ones that share the Gettysburg Times: Sgt. Michael Delzotti, New York; Sgt. George Schalk, Indianapolis; Sgt. Fred (Pop) Stehle, New York; Cpl. Ben Schuster, Wisconsin; Cpl. Herbert Collins, Ohio; Pvt. George H. Taylor, Iowa; Pvt. Manuel J. Preece, Michigan; Cpl. Alman Meyers, Illinois.

S. Sgt. Raymond E. Kint  
Co. A 68th Sig. Bn.  
APO No. 309 c/o P.M.  
Shreveport, La.

# Twin Bills Top Court Programs

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chicago, Philadelphia and New York double-headers and a Great Lakes-Purdue clash top tonight's college basketball program.

Northwestern renews old acquaintances with Notre Dame and Indiana faces unbeaten DePaul in the Windy City bargain bill. The only Ivy League clash of the week, sending Penn against Cornell, tops the Philadelphia bill that has as its other attraction Oklahoma Aggies and their seven-foot goateer, Bob Kurland, tangling with Temple.

The department recently declared trees would be higher in price and might be scarce this year because the state usually imports at least two-thirds of an average of 2,000,000 trees. War transportation difficulties have made it almost impossible to ship large numbers.

New York university and St. Francis, two New York district rivals, bow to the Madison Square Garden crowd for the first time this year while St. John's Redmen engage Detroit in the other half of the double.

# WAR'S TEMPO ON INCREASE IN ALL PACIFIC AREAS

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

The tempo of air warfare against the Japanese in China, Burma and the Pacific has reached a new high in the point-by-point devastation of bases on the big enemy-held island of New Britain.

While the Japanese made ineffectual stabs at positions they once occupied in New Guinea, the Solomons and the Gilberts, Allied bombers singled out Arara, on the lower southeastern coast of New Britain, for the heaviest bombardment in the southwest Pacific.

A total of 356 tons of explosives and 174,000 rounds of ammunition smashed at barges, installations, supplies, communications and personnel at Arara to climax a series of raids possibly presaging invasion of Japan's main base in the Solomons-New Guinea area.

Jap Cruiser Disabled

The record attack came on the heels of the 248-ton bombing of Gasmata, about 75 miles east of Arara. And it surpassed the 350-ton Oct. 12 assault on Rabaul, enemy stronghold on the northern tip of the 300-mile long crescent-shaped island which guards the approaches to the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies.

Significantly, no Japanese planes rose to intercept the Arara raiders, and light ground fire failed to disable a single plane. More than 100 medium and heavy bombers, with a fighter escort, participated in the day-long attack.

American Catalina bombers made new inroads on Japanese shipping damage by dropping two 1,000 pound bombs on the stern of an enemy cruiser off Kavieng, New Ireland, 160 miles northeast of Rabaul.

In the central Pacific, army Liberators hit at the Marshall Islands again, this time dropping their bomb load on the Taraoa airdrome in the Maloelap atoll in the center of the strategic island group. One Japanese plane was shot down, four others probably. Three Liberators were damaged but all returned to base.

The Solomons airforce hammered Bougainville from tip to tip, aiming for a chance at installations other than the consistently hit enemy airfields. Except for minor patrol clashes, there was little ground action along the Empress Augusta bay beachhead where American Marines landed Nov. 1.

Fliers of the U. S. 14th Army Air force carried out widespread attacks on Japanese bases in the Chinese rice bowl battle area, helping the Chinese ground forces rout the enemy in its retreat from Changteh in northern Hunan.

## Warga Leads In Miami Open Play

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Golfers whose scores were as wet as the rain-soaked greens began the third round of the \$5,000 Miami open tournament today with their hopes pinned on a weather forecast.

Clearing skies were promised after two days of mist-shrouded fairways and the faltering favorites set out after two speeding civilian workers who stole the lead from National Open Champion Craig Wood of Mamaronock, N. Y.

Steve Warga, Jr., radio operator at Pan American Field, in shouting distance of the Miami Springs course, took command yesterday with a 35-35-70 to card a 139. He plays in the mornings and hurries to his swing-shift job.

Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., professional on leave from a defense job, who hasn't been on a golf course more than a dozen times this year, moved into second place.

MOUNTAIN FIRE

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—A blazing truck set fire to a mountain side three miles from here last night, state police reported, after it exploded and blew James R. Baldwin into the woods and police said Baldwin only received a cut on the forehead and a bruised knee.

# Many Home-Grown Xmas Trees Used

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—Threats of a Christmas tree shortage in Pennsylvania are disappearing through increased use of the home-grown product instead of—as in other years—bringing 1,500,000 of the evergreens in from other states, the Department of Forests and Waters declared Friday.

"Anticipating a ready market and a possible shortage," Secretary James A. Kell explained, "private woodland owners have permitted vendors to cut trees on their lands for a small sum to overcome transportation difficulties."

The department recently declared trees would be higher in price and might be scarce this year because the state usually imports at least two-thirds of an average of 2,000,000 trees. War transportation difficulties have made it almost impossible to ship large numbers.

# East Loses Pair For All-Star Tilt

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota will have to revamp their lineup of the All-East football team which meets an All-West eleven in the annual Shrine hospital grid game in San Francisco New Year's Day.

As the squad assembled here, the coaches were advised that two Notre Dame stars, fullback Jim Mello and center Herb Coleman, would be unable to play because of their imminent induction into the Navy V-5 program.

The team, after a light drill to day, was to leave for the coast tonight.

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Out Of The Past  
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TEN YEARS AGO  
President Roosevelt Awards Scout Medals to Gettysburg Youths: President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Friday personally pinned Boy Scout merit badges upon 12 Gettysburg youths who had achieved distinct honors and merit in the field of scouting.

The following Scouts received the medals: Robert Hanson, Cedric Tilber, Eric Lynch, Ted Thomas, John Casky, Henry Phelps, John Dear-dorff, William Waters, Charles Pitzer, Dale Starry, John Bollinger and Murray Frazier. Dr. W. E. Tilberg, chairman of the local executive committee, was present at the exercises.

Crowd Enjoys "It's the Climate": Playing to a fair-sized audience at the Eddie Plank memorial gymnasium, Wednesday evening, members of the Gettysburg Dramatic club scored a hit with their presentation of the comedy "It's the Climate." The show was directed by Richard A. Arms.

In the cast were Fred G. Pfeffer, Miss Mary Ramey, Miss Madolyn Culp, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ostrom, Edgar Zeiler, Leonard Cooke, Louis Viener and H. Raymond Jones.

1933 Furniture Show Pronounced a Success Here: Gettysburg's 1933 furniture show, displaying new creations for the coming season, closed Tuesday night at the C. W. Epley display rooms.

M. E. Jones, general manager of the local furniture factories, declared the show was "most successful in every respect."

More than 3,500 Gettysburgians and Adams countyans visited the exposition and many favorable comments were heard on all sides.

Countians Married: George Inskip and Miss Irene Miller, both of near New Oxford, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Hampton Lutheran church by the Rev. J. Harold Little.

Local Woman Weds: Hiram Eshillman, Sheffield, Illinois, and Mrs. Lillie M. Tawney, Gettysburg, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at her home, 140 Steinwehr avenue. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin I. Eslinger. The newlyweds will reside in Gettysburg.

Bullitt and Soviets Meet: Moscow, Dec. 14—Sixteen years of official isolation from each other between the United States and Soviet Russia were broken Wednesday when William C. Bullitt presented his ambassadorial credentials to Mikhail Kalinin.

Upon leaving the Kremlin, Mr. Bullitt proceeded directly to the foreign office where he called formally on Maxim Litvinoff, foreign commissar.

Honor Court Awards Merit Badges: Merit badges and special honors, such as have never before been presented here, were announced at a court of honor for Boy Scouts of Gettysburg and Adams county at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening. Twenty-four boys received distinct promotions.

Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer presided at the court of honor. Dr. W. C. Waltemyer was the principal speaker.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuehrer, of Carlisle, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lou, Thursday, December 14.

Aumen Elected Chief of Fire Department: With 106 of the 124 members on the rolls voting, practically the entire ticket headed by James B. Aumen was elected at the annual election meeting of the Gettysburg fire company Thursday evening. President John Storm presided. George B. Aughinbaugh was elected president.

Others were elected as follows: Lawrence E. Oyler, vice president; S. Richard Eisenhart, recording secretary; George March, financial secretary; Joseph E. Codori, treasurer; Horace E. Smiley, first assistant chief; Charles J. Myers, second assistant chief; C. E. Woodward, fire marshal; Richard Cole, chaplain; Cyril Staub, representative to the state association; Emory Strausbaugh, representative to the South-eastern Firemen's association.

E. C. Shriver, Arthur E. Hutchison and Fred Faber were tellers for the election.

Has Scarlet Fever: Mildred Walter, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter, Cumberland township, and a pupil at the Meade school, has contracted scarlet fever.

Personal: Doctor and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and son, Robert, of Gettysburg, who have been abroad for six months, sailed for home from Bremen, Germany, on the steamship Bremen, on December 16. They will arrive in New York city December 23 and will spend the holidays at Mrs. Fortenbaugh's home in Syracuse, New York.

The Rev. and Mrs. Felix J. Robinson, of Oakland, Maryland, have concluded a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Riding with Russell  
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. by FREDERICK C. RUSSELL, Member S. A. E.

A real postwar advance would be a gas that is safe for motorists to step on.

Motorists who assume that keeping engine oil clean is merely a frill for the fastidious may be interested to know that when dirt is present in lubricant it increases the operating temperature of bearings. This, of course, is due to the increased friction. Furthermore it requires a comparatively small amount of abrasive to produce this adverse effect. And when temperatures rise oil film breaks down, oil burns off and the diminished supply, having more work to do, heats up more and burns off quicker.

Doubles The Waste  
Watching hundreds of cars whiz by certainly makes it clear that there is little appreciation for the need of greater kindness and consideration in the handling of our precious stockpile of motor transportation. Worst of all, most of the acts that inflict damage on the car are double-barreled. That is, instead of one penalty there are two; and sometimes more. You may think, for instance, that an abrupt stop is merely filling tread from the tires, but excessive friction at the brake drums may result in warping them. Sudden stopping even wastes anti-freeze by forcing coolant to surge forward to the top of the radiator where it spills out the overflow. Rounding curves too fast places an extra load on the stock absorbers and springs, regardless of what happens to the tires. Every time the car is accelerated needlessly there is more than waste of fuel. You strain the clutch and place extra loads on the rear end. And, in addition, you advance the date when the little acceleration pump of the carburetor will need rebuilding.

If you happen to inspect the breaker points and find they are pitted be sure to take note to see in which point the hole is being formed. This will be your cue as to whether the ignition condenser is under or over capacity. First you must determine polarity. Let us say that the contact support, the grounded one, is the negative side. The moveable point then is on the positive side. If a hole is found in the negative side the condenser is such as to result in under capacity while if the hole is in the positive point the situation is the result of over capacity. Incidentally, the system is still functioning reasonably well even though there is pitting. Area of contact may actually increase.

Mechanic Joe Speaking: "Crankcase sludge, while a common trouble these days, can be prevented by closer attention to what goes on inside the crankcase. It is really an emulsion of water, gasoline, acids and other foreign substances. The water comes from condensation, in turn due to too much starting and stopping of the engine in cold weather. The gasoline content in the process comes not only from overchoking but from too cold operation of the engine. The acid comes not only from a combination of water and gasoline but from steam that blows down past the pistons when the engine is cold.

Remedies include keeping the engine as hot as possible, using the right grade of oil, maintaining the crankcase ventilating system at peak efficiency and changing the oil more often in cold weather."

There are times when it pays to follow another car and other situations where this can be both wasteful and dangerous. Oddly enough it is safer to follow a fast driver provided you keep a reasonable distance behind him. He usually knows the road. He tips you off to what's ahead by slowing down for curves, speeding up for hills, flashing his spotlight signals when he's starting to brake on downgrades. Following a pokey driver invariably is wasteful. You never get up sufficient momentum to climb hills efficiently. You tend to follow too close which is always bad. Since he probably doesn't know the route he passes along every indecision so that you find yourself using the brakes

more than necessary and driving unevenly.

It's Your Mistake  
If there's too much oil in the engine, maybe you didn't insert the dip stick all the way when you read the oil level and before adding oil. If you monkeyed with the voltage regulator because the generator seemed to be charging too high maybe you failed to consider that you read the ammeter when the generator was cold. Charging rate is always higher then.

In spite of the industry's concentration on "must" products to keep cars rolling there still are on the market a number of accessories which, if you can locate them, should serve to ease the job of making the car serve you better during war time. I have in mind especially an inspection mirror. This is a 2 1/2 inch mirror with a long hinged handle that enables you to look at remote places about the engine just

as a dentist can see behind your teeth with his miniature looking-glass. It is still possible to pick up one of those sturdy but miniature trucks on which you can roll a wheel with a punctured tire, saving the tie-up where traffic is heavy or where there is no opportunity to change to the spare. Welcome is a new fuel filter diaphragm that is guaranteed for 50,000 miles of service. Most diaphragms are likely to go bad after half that mileage.

Why Have Hypoids?  
Because hypoid gears have given some owners special headaches the question often comes up as to why this type of rear end was adopted. Why not just go along with the usual pinion and ring gear? Largely hypoids were adopted because they permit lowering the car body. In this design the pinion meshes with the ring gear below the center line. Thus there can be lowering of the propeller shaft with-

out losing rear axle clearance.

In reassembling roller bearing universal joints you may find it necessary to tap the bearings with a hammer in order to compress the cork packing which is between the bearing and the trunnions. Unless this is done it will be difficult to get the bearing into the pilot of the yoke. It is also important that the trunion bearings be drawn up tightly against the yoke faces.

Watch It In Lining  
Whether you are relining the brakes yourself or playing handy man to a mechanic be sure that no air pockets are left between the lining and the brake shoes. Such pockets are certain to give trouble. They can be avoided by the use of a brake shoe lining clamp which forces the lining against the shoe. Before lining wash the shoes in a good cleaning agent.

What's On Your Mind?  
Q. I am going to use two batteries in my car so I can get a good start in cold weather. What is the best way to do this? A. J. A.

A. The best way is not to. Do you realize that if you force the engine to crank fast when its lube is congealed you stand a good chance of burning bearings and scoring cylinders? Get your fast cranking with very light oil, adding 10 per cent kerosene if necessary. In extreme cases (Please Turn to Page 5)

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An Evening Thought  
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Just Folks  
By Edgar A. Guest

THE SCARRED BIRCH  
They found a birch tree, shining in the sun,  
And, being young, they tore a piece of bark.  
As youth in spring and summer long has done,  
Not knowing 'twould forever bear the mark.

Oldsters grown wise in ways of men and trees  
Have learned these wounds of birches never heal.  
Those grim black scars which every passer sees  
Always the hurt of thoughtlessness reveal.

Who knows what charms our careless deeds besmirch,  
What thoughtless words leave scars forevermore,  
Like those which spoil the beauty of the birch,  
Destroying something time will not restore?

Today's Talk  
By George Matthew Adams

THE STIR OF SERVICE  
There is perhaps nothing so disorganizing as inactivity. Inactivity without plan or purpose to some useful end.

All through the various avenues of city life there is this stir of service—in offices, upon the street, in factories, and in schools. There is the sight, as well as the sound of service. There is no antidote for loneliness like having something to do that is interesting, and at the same time serving some good end.

It doesn't matter what sort of work we do, so long as it's helpful and decent. To be up and doing, with the Sun and the stimulating air of the new day, resolved to live out a better day than the one just gone, is the essence of successful living, no matter what the material value of the work may be. It's the pay of the spirit that enriches the heart, for which we should daily strive.

Nature is ever stirring in some sort of service. There is not a minute of the day or night that she is not at work. From sprouting bud to fallen leaf, and from the cold bareness of Winter to the laughing bubbling joy of bursting Springtime, miracles are happening. Even while Nature rests she is not inactive. There is always a stir about her.

Many years ago I came across this line: "It is better to wear out than to rust out." We know how quickly a machine becomes useless if rust is allowed to accumulate in or about it. We know as well how long it can be in service if it is carefully attended, and its worth appreciated.

Where there is activity in any community we know that healthy blood flows through its veins. We know that to be civic minded is to be service minded. The stir in service, on the part of so many people during tragic war days, is what is going to assure freedom to all. What is everybody's business now is our business. We must not lag!

REV. SNAVELY DIES  
Newark, N. J., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Rev. Charles Cameron Snavely, 83-year-old father of Cornell University's football coach Carl G. Snavely, died here Thursday. He had held pastorates in Clearfield, York, Altoona, Hazleton, Williamsburg, State College, Danville and Raney, Pennsylvania, in addition to having served charges in the midwest.

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# DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 9

Prince Lenkoran conveyed his invitation to Lee by telephone. They had now reached the stage of addressing each other as Lee and Alexis.

"Lee, my dear fellow, you have shown so much interest in my unfortunate country, I'd like to have you come to dinner on Monday night to meet some of my Russian friends; Scharipov, whom you already know, and a couple of others. It will be a stag affair—that is, I have asked a beautiful lady to act as hostess at the table. She has an engagement later and that will leave us men to talk in perfect freedom."

Lee drew a long breath. He answered with seeming heartiness: "Why, I'd be delighted, Alexis! At what hour?"

"Say half past seven. Earlier if you like. Black tie."

"I'll be there."

On Monday afternoon Welby called Lee on the telephone. "Both Scharipov and Tashla have returned to New York," he said, "apparently for the purpose of attending P.L.'s dinner tonight."

"I knew it," said Lee.

"Evidently something against you is cooking," said Welby earnestly. "You're not going, are you?"

"I certainly am," said Lee.

"Mr. Mappin, this is too dangerous!" protested Welby. "Once you are inside the place, how can we protect you?"

"I shall not be liquidated in P.L.'s apartment," said Lee. "Too many people know that I am going there. He means to get me when he can, but it will be in some place and in some manner that could not be traced back to him."

"What is his purpose in giving this dinner, then?"

"That's easy, Welby. It is exactly how I would expect him to act. He has guessed or he has discovered that I am investigating him. He is a supremely self-confident man. He thinks himself so much cleverer than I that he is not at all alarmed. He believes in acting boldly. Therefore, in case my suspicions may have fallen on these lieutenants of his, he is presenting them to me in this open fashion in order to pull wool over my eyes. It's a kind of challenge."

"Shouldn't I place men within call?"

"Absolutely not! Not even in the street below. P.L. will certainly be watching from his windows."

"Well, I suppose you know best," said Welby reluctantly.

"I want you to be listening throughout the dinner," said Lee. "P.L. has no dining room, so I assume the meal will be served in the big front room. I will need your report of what is said in order to refresh my memory."

"Just as you say, sir. But, oh God! how terrible it would be if I heard danger threatening you and was unable to reach you!"

"You can make your mind easy about that. P.L.'s own flat is the safest place in the world for me."

Prince Lenkoran had invited him to come as early as he liked; therefore, walking across town in his deliberate fashion, Lee was planning to arrive about seven-fifteen. At Third Avenue he noticed a newspaper headline. The Attorney General of the United States had caused the arrest simultaneously of thirty-five editors of small newspapers throughout the country. They were charged with printing seditious matter. Lee frowned. Somebody had slipped up somewhere. The news was breaking too soon.

Five minutes later he was climbing the stairs of the Tsarkoe Selo. As luck would have it, just as he was extending his hand to press the bell beside Lenkoran's door, the door opened and Elias, the waiter, came out with an empty tray. The haggard, white-faced Elias was obviously in a bad state of nerves. To give him a little courage, Lee murmured: "Everything is going splendidly," and, passing into the apartment without having to ring the bell, closed the door after him.

The foyer had been turned into a makeshift pantry for the evening, and Lenkoran's man Vassily was arranging some dishes at a side table. Lee handed him his hat and gloves with a smile, saying: "I'll go right in," and started for the front door. He could hear Lenkoran's voice raised in anger. Evidently he had read the extra. Lee opened the first door and, closing it behind him, paused in the little passage to listen. Lenkoran was shouting:

"He stole your list from you! He struck unerringly. Every newspaper! Every one! Another voice spoke but Lee could not hear the words: Lenkoran went on. "You don't see how he could? Where was the list? . . . In your brief case! Did you ever let it out of your hands? . . . You left it in the hotel room while you attended to private business! Oh, my God, what a fool you are, Tashla. One would think you were playing pussy in the corner instead of holding the fate of your country in your hands!"

There was a silence, then Lenkoran broke out afresh: "The loss of the newspapers is nothing. I suspected we were wasting our money on them. But to be shown up by these dim-witted Americans! That endangers our vitally important work. It puts them on their guard! And to be mocked in their flatulent newspapers. That I cannot bear, Tashla! And that smooth-faced little owl with his innocent ways. For this I must kill him with my own hands! I shall not leave it to anybody else!"

For the moment the man was out of his mind with rage. The listening Lee put out a hand against the wall to steady himself. He started back toward the foyer and paused irresolutely. Rapid steps could be heard approaching the other door. Then there was only one thing for him to do. Quickly stepping forward, he opened the door and faced the blazing Lenkoran.

To be continued

# GERMAN SAYS CRYING BABY WAS EXECUTED

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 18 (AP)—A Nazi storm troop commander was quoted today as telling a Kharkov court trying him for murder as a war criminal that "there was no question of international law" on the eastern front—"Adolf Hitler was the man responsible for the reign of cruelty in the Soviet Union."

The witness, Hans Ritz, is being tried with other Germans and one Russian traitor under the pledge by the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain that war criminals would be brought to justice at the scenes of their crimes and tried under local law.

Newspapers gave these reports of the trial:

**Falsified Papers**

Ritz, who commanded a company of storm troopers, said he was responsible for falsifying documents which led to executions, and declared that he himself took part in executions because "I didn't want

to behave otherwise before my commander."

His commander, he said, stood with him watching Tommy-gunners mowing down civilians in a village near Kharkov and told him, "Show me that you too know how." Ritz took a gun and fired into the screaming ranks of people.

"How does a man like you, with high legal education, induce himself to take part in such atrocities?" asked the prosecutor.

"I had to fulfill my orders. Otherwise I would have been tried myself," he answered.

Ritz testified he was responsible for the death documents of about 300 persons in Taganrog alone, and said he witnessed the killing of about 3,000 persons in a village near Kharkov.

**Kill Crying Baby**

Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo, another defendant, estimated that about 30,000 Soviet citizens were killed by the Germans in Kharkov and Kharkov province, and about the same number in Kiev. Some 15,000 were slain in Poltava, it was said.

After he told of how five women were executed one morning, the prosecutor asked, "And what happened to the sixth woman—the mother with the child?"

"She died during a beating," Langheld was quoted.

"And her child?"

"The child began wailing and screaming and finally a corporal killed it."

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